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Corps soliciting comments on Henry's Fork streambank protection project

Walla Walla, Wash., -- The Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is soliciting comments on a draft environmental assessment of a project to protect a wastewater treatment plant and a walking path near St. Anthony, Idaho.

The Corps' environmental assessment considers the effects of protecting approximately 150 feet of streambank on the Henry's Fork of the Snake River near St. Anthony's wastewater treatment plant and the Henry's Fork Greenway Path.

The proposed emergency streambank project would include the construction of approximately 150 feet of armored streambank and would consist of riprap, root wads, and vegetative plantings to stabilize the shoreline and prevent bank failure. Construction could begin as early as August.

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, an environmental assessment was prepared on the Section 14 Flood Control Act emergency streambank protection project. The Corps' environmental assessment of the project, with a draft finding of no significant impact, is available for review upon request.

Interested parties are invited to provide comments on the draft environmental assessment of the proposed project during the review period that ends June 24. Comments should be submitted by then to be considered. Send comments by mail to: Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Environmental Compliance Branch, Attn: Stan Heller, 201 N. Third Avenue, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Comments may also be faxed to Heller at (509) 527-7832.

For more information, or to receive a copy of the report, call Heller at (509) 527-7258.

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